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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: Yonel Beaulieu Art Unit: 3661  
Re: Application of: David S. Breed  
Serial No.: 10/613,453  
Filed: July 3, 2003  
For: Method and Apparatus for Controlling a  
Vehicular Component  
Confirmation No.: 6584  
Customer Number: 22846

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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